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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS**

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It is respectfully requested that the Official Draftsman and the Examiner approve of the proposed amendment to the last sheet of drawings which should be labelled as "Figure 5", to be consistent with the specification, as indicated in red on the accompanying copy thereof.

Upon approval and upon allowance of a claim, a corrected sheet of formal drawing will be supplied in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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